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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study the negative impact of August school start dates.

Whereas, School starting dates have a great impact on students and parents: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an
- 2 interim study committee to study the negative impact of August school
- 3 start dates.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall consider:
- 5 (1) the federal law requirements when making suggestions to

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1 allow the state to comply with all federal education law; and
2 (2) the educational implications, implications on parents and
3 teachers, impact on federal law, and impact on the state's ability
4 to properly fund public education.

5 SECTION 3. The committee, if established, must provide an
6 opportunity to speak and express the members' thoughts or concerns
7 regarding each question posed and must answer each question
8 presented in the committee's charge when making its final
9 recommendation.

10 SECTION 4. The committee, if established, should consist of:

11 (1) a representative from the following:

- 12 (A) Indiana School Boards Association.
- 13 (B) Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents.
- 14 (C) Indiana State Teachers Association.
- 15 (D) Indiana Chamber of Commerce.
- 16 (E) Office of Tourism Development.

17 (2) at least three representatives of parents; and

18 (3) a representative from the Indiana Department of Education.

19 SECTION 5. That the committee, if established, shall operate
20 under the direction of the legislative council and shall issue a final
21 report when directed to do so by the council.

